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In re Application of

Uwe JANTSCH et al.

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For: Niobium Alloy And A Hydrogen  
Permeation Membrane Produced From It

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in  
accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449. Copies of the listed documents  
are also enclosed.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted simultaneously  
with the filing of the present application.

The present invention defines specific niobium alloy and a hydrogen permeation  
membrane which are not believed to be disclosed by the enclosed references.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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